of similar categories in the health sector for improvement of pay allowances and promotion prospects of the employees and have nothing to do with the management of AIIMS.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

Dispute over acquisition of land for coal mining projects in ECL

1310. SHRI SUNIL BASU **RAY:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were disputes over acquisition of land for coal mining projects in in Eastern Coalfields Limited;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the disputes pertaining to the Raniganj sector of the company have since been settled; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (d) Eastern Coalfields Ltd. have, of since 1980-81, sent 156 proposals for acquisition of 5551.862 acres of land under the L.A. Act and the State Act, to the West Bengal State Government who have constituted two site selection committees at subdivisional and district levels for examination before clearance by the State Government. Since the setting up of Site Selection Committees on 2-8-89, only two cases covered under proposal for Bansra (part) and Sonepur Bazari (part) projects have been settled in the Raniganj Sector of coalfields, although taking over of physical possession of land in case of Sonepur Bazari Project has not been possible because of resistence by the local peopfe. The main dispute has been over the rehabilitation package which has been finalised, after discussion with the West Bengal State Government ia the case of acquisition of and for Sonepur Bazari Opencast Project and orders in this regard have been issued on **31-5-90.**

Accidents in ECL collieries

131L SHRI SUNIL **BASU RAY:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of subsi dence accidents including fatal ones, have taken place in ECL collieries during the period from January to June, 1990; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) It has been reported by Eastern Coalfields Limited that no fatal accident has taken place in its collieries during the period January to June, 1990. Details of other accidents, if any, in ECL's collieries during this period due to subsidence are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Supply of coal-mining machineries by British O.I.A.

1312. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govt, have entered into an agreement with British O.I.A. regarding supply of coal mining machinery;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these machines are being used in the mines; and

(d) if so, what are the details therem, including their effectiveness?